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KENAI, COOK'S INLET, ALASKA.

Mr. Capen,

Dear Sir:

In looking over the World's Almanac I see you are President of American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Thinking you would be the right one to assist us in our needs of a school and Protestant mission here, I thought I would write you and tell you how we are treated here by our school commissioners in this country. The Russian-Greek church has such a hold in this country that it is pretty hard to get an English school here. We have sent several petitions to the school superintendent for this Territory and have received no answer; and in reading the Governor's report for this place he speaks of good schools and the natives learning English very fast, which is a great mistake. The Russian Mission has a school here and is supposed to teach English, which they do in a way, but a very poor way. They learn to read in the first and second readers and are not taught what it means. I could go to their school and learn to read Russian and if it was not explained to me I would be none the wiser. That is as far as their education goes. They know nothing of the geography of the world and are taught that the American people are no better than cattle, and the Czar of Russia is the greatest man living. They spend at least 50 days in the year celebrating Russian holidays and will spend their last cent to buy come showy garment to wear to church and go hungry. They do not know that only for the United States buying this country they would be nothing but slaves to Russia.

I claim that the schools at all of those Russian missions are nothing but frauds in place of Americanizing the people they are taught to look down on the American as their inferiors and I see no

way to help it unless we can get some Protestant missions started amongst them, which has been done in some places with good effect. This place--Cook's Inlet---has five or six hundred inhabitants or more white, native, and creole. Kenai is the largest place with at least 100 children under school age, or 18 years . There is quite a number of white men here that are willing to help all they are able to, to get a school to learn their children something. I have been here 10 years and there is not one of the scholars educated in this school that can talk English to amount to anything. Ask them anything they will answer in Russian. They are having a great time here now as yesterday was Russian Christmas. After their new year they will not have anything to eat and the church will have their money, and they asking charity from the Americans. So you see there is something needed at home as well as abroad. I can prove all of the assertions I have made. Furthermore I think that the Russian church has a pull with the Government officials of Alaska. There is a man in Boston, Mass. that was here last summer that can tell you something about our needs. If you refer to him R. P. Blake, Union Club, Boston, advise me and oblige

Yours with respect,

(signed) Wm. Hunter.

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Gambell, St. Lawrence Island: P. H. J. Lerrigo, M. D., teacher; enrollment 72; population Eskimo.

Dr. Lerrigo makes the following report:

We have been interrupted by many things in the course of the year. After Mr. Doty commenced school on September 4th, the Bear arrived and the landing of coal and supplies together with the departure of Mr. Doty prevented us from resuming until the latter part of the month. It was then continued without intermission, except for a day or two when we were occupied with the Reindeer work, until the Christmas holidays.

Having resumed on January 2d we were again interrupted toward the latter part of the month by the threatened epidemic of smallpox and immediately following that by the rescue of Mr. Egan, a shipwrecked seaman, and the search for his companion. Returning from the search I found it necessary to operate upon Mr. Egan's foot. The next event was my own sickness from varialoid which laid me up until nearly the end of February.

School was closed upon the first of April both because there were so many things about the premises which we were compelled to leave undone when the winter closed in and because the ice breaking away very early (about a month sooner than usual) took most of the children away from school.

The attendance has been about the same as last year, but it was only by great exertions that I could induce the children to come at all. The school has lost its novelty; there is no royal road to learning and the mental application required is repellant to them.

I have used every inducement, making the work as light as possible, endeavoring to render the sessions attractive, introducing new methods and offering rewards for regularity, but the inducements are not sufficient recompense for the waste of gray matter upon their part and time after time I have nee reduced to the necessity of going out and capturing my pupils before commencing school, and that with but indifferent success.

The progress of those scholars who have approximated regularity in their attendance has been quite gratifying. Some of the older ones have advanced as far as fractions in arithmetic; most of the pupils who were in the classes last year have been advanced one grade and great improvement has been made by all in Reading, Writing and the use of the English language.

Perhaps in the latter branch of study the most marked progress has been made. Having picked up a large part of their English from the whaling vessels, it was formerly a heterogeneous compound of pigeon English, intermingled with Hamaka words (as

pau, wahinny, etc.), French (as "Savez"), and other foreign words. It has been my endeavor to correct these bad habits of speech and to substitute grammatical and idiomatic English. While there is still much to be desired the improvement is remarkable.

The Premises. During the past year the school room has been enlarged by the addition of twenty feet to the front of the building. The frame was constructed by the carpenters from the Revenue Cutter Bear, and the addition completed by us with the assistance of the natives. We have applied three coats of paint to the new part and have given one coat to the old.

The old part of the house still needs another coat of paint, but the white-lead gave out and we were compelled to leave it as it is.

We have also doubled the size of the coal-shed by building a lean-to upon the north side for the protection of the lumber.

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Indian Industrial School,

Office of Superintendent,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

January 2, 1902.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Commissioner of Education for Alaska,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:

I enclose a letter from Rev. Jason A. Kappanafze, of Osceola Mills, Pa. On submitting the matter to the children, the following claim to be members of the Russian Orthodox Church:

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Pariscovia Achachee	"	"
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Maggie Madrigan		"
Helen Fraties		"
Polly Tutikoff		"
Catharine Dyaknoff		"
Vera Wagner		"
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Please advise me if you can whether this is correct. Some of them I think are from the Jessie Lee Home and are Methodists. I have informed the priest that we have possibly eight or ten, without giving names. So far as we are concerned we shall of course give him every opportunity to minister to their spiritual needs. Please return the letter.

Faithfully yours,

(signed) R. H. Pratt.

CARPOY

December 30, 1901.

The superintendent of the Carlisle
Indian School.

Dear Sir:

I have an order from my Bishop, the Rt/. Rev. Tichon Bellavin, 1715 Powell Street, San Francisco, California, to proceed to the Carlisle Indian School and give spiritual aid to the children of Russian Orthodox denomination, brought from Alaska. The Bishop had been informed and requested by their parents to send to the children some priest. In accordance with the order and parents' desire I ask you most kindly to inform me how many children of Russian Orthodox denomination there are in your institution and when they would like me to come.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Rev. Jason R. Kapppanadze,
R. O. Priest.
Osceola Mills, Pa.

THE MANSE,
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
GEORGE NORCROSS, PASTOR.

CARLISLE, PA., Jan. 2nd 1902.

Dear Bro. Sheldon.

Your favor of yesterday is just at hand. Thanks for the Compliments of the Season! The same to you & yours!

Yes, I think those books are all right. I have "Edersheim". It is the best life of Jesus the Messiah that I know. Edersheim is a converted Jew, & the Talmudic background of Jewish archeology is well worked up in his book.

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THE MANSE,
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
GEORGE NORCROSS, PASTOR.

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The combined Commentary of Jamieson, Fausset and Brown is a standard work. The Brown in it is Dr. David Brown whose Commentary on the Four Gospels is published separately by our Board of Publication. Dr. Cyrus Dickson once told me it was the best book in his library. Vincent, Smith & the "Life and Epistles of St. Paul" by Conybeare & Howson are all standards.

THE MANSE,
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I should think they must be very cheap at $10.

I do not know anything about these particular Editions, but I suppose they are all right.

I should think a book like Hodge's "Way of Life" or Brooks' "The Way Made Plain" would be very helpful to such a man. And Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress". – If he has not got them.

Louise & I are half sick with colds.

Yours affectionately
Geo. Norcross.

Mission Chelan Co. Wash. Jany. 2, 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D. C. Dear Bro.: Having been appointed Synod' Histor cal Correspondent for the Coming meeting of the Assembly, I wish the in formation necessary to a clear outline of the work as established and tained in Alaska. The Records are too large for transportation. Can send me anything of an abridged character that will furnish me correct data respecting this part of Synod's history?

Any expense for materials printed or written sent to me will be cheerfully met. With kind regards from Myself and Mrs. Gunn.

I remain Fraternally:

Thomas M. Gunn

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D. Mission, Wash. Jany21, 1902.

Washington, D.C..

Dear Dr. Jackson: Yours of recent date kindly consenting to g
a brief account of the early history of our Missions in Alaska, is rec

In reply to your question as to the time the report will be needed,
will say that no exact time has been named to me, but I suppose the li
will be the same as for the annual reports, as the Secretary wishes to
have these as the Basis of at least a part of his Annual Report.

If you can send me your brief about the first of March, I will the
have about one week in which to incorporate it with my own report befo
sending it to the Board. I do not contemplate altering your report in
respect, but will adjust anything I have from other sources to it as p
of my report, giving you of course the credit of the full authorship o
that part of the Report. Thanking you most heartily for your kind ass
ance in this important work, I remain

Cordially and fraternally:

Thomas M. Gunn.

His Cor. of Synods.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 2, 1902.

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R. H. Pratt

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Kodiak, Alaska, Jan. 3, 1902.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find report for the month of January, 1902, A letter earlier in the month explains the cause of a small average attendance for January.

I arranged with the Priest to furnish me a weekly report of his school. As yet he has failed to do so.

Mr. Fisher has opened a private school. I believe his attendance is limited to his own children. It was not opened in opposition to the public school, but evidently to carry a technical point concerning the location of another saloon in town.

Miss Vonderfour, the teacher of the Russian School, appealed to the school board and myself for English books. We decided that under the existing conditions here the Department would not consent to a loan of books.

The Russian Mission or rather Missions, one for boys and one for girls at present have twenty children in charge. They also have an outside attendance at their day school of seven or eight.

We are in a very peculiar position. The Priest claims all of our pupils as attendants at his school with the exception of the small children now attending the public school for the first time and two older boys who are no longer wanted at his school. The one boy seldom attends, the other is very regular. It is out of the question to change the system of the school for one or two, and to keep the smaller ones is to force them into the Russian School a year earlier

than the Priest wishes to take them.

With a view to the establishment of a small band next year the one boy remains after 3 P.M. and receives instruction on the cornet The school house is open till 4 P.M. What can we do under the circumstances that will be more expedient? The school board advised us to do as formerly, and that to do otherwise is to practically break up the school.

The most of our enrollment are very regular attendants. We are pleased to report the progress to be much better than we expected at the beginning of the term.

The prospects are for a larger attendance next year, unless some outside influence is brought to bear.

If conciseness is a virtue, my letters to the Department since the opening of the term, have been a failure. Perhaps I have reported too much of a local nature. While a good deal seems to be trivial, on the other hand it greatly concerns the school here.

We are all glad to have Dr . Mills in the community.

Very Respectfully,

(signed) Charles Ernest Bunnell.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
W. H. HUBBARD, D. D.
35 FRANKLIN STREET.
AUBURN, N. Y.

January 3, 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

In behalf of Miss Willard permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 1 informing her of your proposed visit to Auburn to give an address before the students of the Theological Seminary on Monday evening January 13. We are glad to know that it is your plan to arrive in Auburn on Saturday, January 11.

If other arrangements have not been made for your entertainment during your stay in Auburn shall be pleased to have you make your home with us. If I knew the train upon which you will come, I would meet you at the station. If not, any one of the hackmen will bring you to my home.

It is further planned that on Saturday evening I will go with you to take tea with Miss Willard.

Shall be pleased to have you occupy our pulpit on Sunday morning January 12.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

W H Hubbard

1-6-1902

THE MANSE
FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Jan 4-1901

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your favor of yesterday is at hand, and we will be glad to have you with us, and you shall be comfortable. I will take care of you myself. The Manse is thoroughly heated, and has the modern conveniences, and is next to the Church.

Your idea concerning Harmonism is good, and I know that you will do

us good. As our people in this vicinity, together with the Church at large, cannot separate you from association with your great work in the North-West, let me suggest that you enter upon your subject by way of Alaska as a vestibule, and then go for Mormonism, and make it the big feature of your of your address.

Please advise me of hour of arrival, and I will meet you at station.

Assuring you that I will do all in my power to have a good audience for you, I am

Cordially yours

F. H. Moore.

2-8-02

Presbyterian Mission,

Eagle, Alaska, Jan'y 6th. 1902.

Dear Dr. Jackson, -

Yours of December 3d. 1901 reached me Jan'y 4th. Regarding the sending out of the young man to whom I alluded I find that there is some fear and reluctance on his part and an inability on the part of his foster-father to comprehend the proposal. The English missionary told me last fall that they had poor success in sending persons out to be educated.. I have therefore dropped the matter.

My object in writing at this time is to inquire whether you cannot come in by the Yukon this summer and see the country and its developments and learn from personal observation whether any thing in the line of schooling could be done here for the Indians.

The navigation companies have made better plans for their boats this season than last and the painful delay of last year is not likely to be repeated this season. You could get into Dawson easily any time after the first of June and drop down here and remain till another boat could come. It might be a day or two. Most of the boats leave Dawson about the middle of June for St. Michael.

Koonce is to go out over the ice to the Assembly in New York and get back here about the middle of June. If enough of you could come this way to hold Presbytery here it would be a good thing and is about the only hope of there being any meeting of the Presbytery at all this year. Wish you would let me know. Our work is "in statu quo".
We are well and Mrs. Kirk joins me in kindest wishes,

Ever Cordially James W. Kirk.

1-23-02

The Tenth International Sunday School Convention

TO BE HELD IN DENVER, COLORADO, JUNE 26—JULY 1, 1902

OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

Number of Delegates from each State (see other side) is based upon four times the Presidential electoral vote. Provinces on same basis.

Entertainment will be given on the "Harvard Plan,"—lodging and breakfast only,—and is extended to regularly appointed delegates only.

Transportation: The Committee hopes to secure the rate of one fare or better for the round trip. The First-class rate from Boston to Denver is $46.50 to $50.75 according to route; from New York, $45.75 to $48.75; Philadelphia, $45.75 to $48.75; St. Louis, $24.50; Chicago $29.50. From these rates you can estimate the probable transportation.

Special Trains: We hope to have a New England Sunday School Train from Boston, an *International Evangel* Train from St. Louis, a *Sunday School Times* Train from Philadelphia, a Southern Sunday School Train from the South, a Western Sunday School Train from Chicago.

Correspondence concerning Transportation and Entertainment, address Marion Lawrance, General Secretary, Toledo, Ohio.

Questions concerning the Program and the conduct of the Convention, address W. N. Hartshorn, Chairman, 110 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

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SUGGESTIONS TO THE MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL EX. COM.

First. Go yourself to Denver, by all means.

Second. Consult with the Executive Committee of your State, Territorial or Provincial Associations, and also with the employed secretaries; learn from them who have been appointed delegates; also the names of such other pastors, officers, and teachers as may be induced to go to Denver.

Third. We will send you stationery like this sheet, for use in correspondence. You can distribute printed matter which you can obtain from Marion Lawrance, Secretary of the Committee.

Fourth. Keep the delegates and those whom you wish to go to Denver informed concerning the Program and attractions of the Convention, and thus create an intelligent and enthusiastic interest, and a desire on their part to go.

Fifth. If the Program Committee can be of service, please address Chairman Hartshorn.

Toledo, O., Jan. 6, 1902

Sheldon Jackson,

U.S.Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind letter, and for the advance sheets of the report. Will you kindly tell me if there is anything covering the subject of Sunday School work and statistics, putting me in the way to get it? I have been recommended to write for a book by Mr. Blodgett. It is the Commissioner's report for 1886-7. I am told that in this report there is one chapter along the lines of Sunday School statistics that is very valuable. If there is anything more recent than that, can you get me a copy of it? I am willing to pay the expense.

Yours in the work,

Marion Lawrance

Gen'l Sec'y.

Dictated to S.

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THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES WHICH EACH STATE, TERRITORY, AND PROVINCE MAY SEND TO THE TENTH TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION, TO BE HELD IN DENVER, COLORADO, FROM JUNE 26 TO JULY 1, 1902.

The number of delegates from each of the States and Territories of the United States will be equal to four times the representation in Congress (both Houses), or four delegates for each 150,000 of the population, with a corresponding number from the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. The representation from the States, Territories, and Provinces being as follows, same as at Atlanta, Ga., 1899:

44	Alabama	16	Florida	56	Michigan	44	North Carolina	4	Saskatchewan
4	Alaska Territory	52	Georgia	36	Minnesota	12	North Dakota	48	Tennessee
4	Alberta	4	Idaho	36	Mississippi	92	Ohio	60	Texas
32	Arkansas	96	Illinois	68	Missouri	60	Ontario	12	Utah
4	Arizona	4	Indian Territory	12	Montana	8	Oklahoma	16	Vermont
4	Assiniboia	60	Indiana	8	Newfoundland	16	Oregon	48	Virginia
8	British Columbia	52	Iowa	30	New Brunswick	128	Pennsylvania	16	Washington
36	California (N.)	40	Kansas	32	Nebraska	8	P. E. Island	24	West Virginia
	California (S.)	52	Kentucky	12	Nevada	16	Quebec	48	Wisconsin
16	Colorado	32	Louisiana	20	Nova Scotia	4	Porto Rico	12	Wyoming
24	Connecticut	12	Manitoba	16	New Hampshire	4	Hawaii	12	Mexico
2	Cuba	24	Maine	40	New Jersey	16	Rhode Island		
12	Delaware	32	Maryland	4	New Mexico	36	South Carolina		
12	Dis't of Columbia	64	Massachusetts	144	New York	16	South Dakota		

DELEGATES from the States, Territories, and Provinces must bear credentials from their State, Territorial, or Provincial organizations, and such delegates should be appointed at the Convention next preceding the Denver Convention, but if Conventions have been held, then delegates should be appointed by the Executive Committee of these organizations. In making appointments, preference should be given to well-known Sunday School Workers, who are identified with the State, Provincial, or County Organizations, care being taken to represent the various sections of the field, and also the different evangelical denominations, in order that the best representative workers, whether pastors or laymen, men or women, may be selected. They should also be selected on their merits. Important issues will come before the Denver Convention for action. All Sunday School Workers are invited to attend the Convention, but regularly appointed delegates only have the right to vote and are entitled to hospitality and to reserved seats in the Convention. Any errors in above number of delegates can be corrected.

1-8-1902

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
AUBURN, N. Y.

January 7. 1902.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington. D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

President Stewart of our Seminary has just informed me that you are to be in Auburn to address our students on Monday January 13. And that you are to be the guest of Dr. W. H. Hubbard and preach at his (the First) Church at Morning Worship the 12th.

I very greatly hope you will be willing to give our people at Central Church the opportunity to hear you in the evening of that Sunday. I may say that you will be listened to

by an appreciative and intelligent congregation. I think we are growing in Home Mission interest. We have a Foreign Missionary of our own since last year, and will soon I trust have a Home man of our own. Our offering this year, just lately received is over $400.

Among my board of trustees an honored member is Gen. William H. Seward son of and representative of Secretary Seward who under God gave us Alaska. You must not (if you can possibly favor us) pass by our church. We shall greatly anticipate your hoped for coming.

May I ask you kindly to telegraph me your acceptance so that I may know definitely at as early a day as possible.

With great respect and esteem.

Frederick W. Palmer.

Of course telegraph at my expense.

HOWARD KENNEDY,
2224 DODGE ST.
OMAHA.

Jany 7. 1902

Dr Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education
Washington D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

I have just recd the two very interesting Reports of your great work in Alaska, and value them highly. Please accept sincere thanks. Also recd your note of the 2nd inst. We often think of you in our family, and talk about the wonderful work you have done in Alaska. I am most glad to renew our old acquaintance – All my family unite in wishing you and yours a happy New year.

I am very cordially yours
Howard Kennedy

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Dictated. New York, January 8, 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

We thank you for the list of salaries paid the teachers at Sitka, and for the explanation in regard to Mrs. Saxman's. Perhaps the larger salary paid to her has been the cause of some strictures made upon us by other missionaries, considering the supposed relationship that we have sustained towards her. There has been some question as to the teachers' mess too, and we have been wondering whether the Government teachers, with such salaries, having their lodging furnished by the Board, should have the same privileges as the regular missionaries of the Board in contributing to the mess, when Mr. Kelly reports a deficiency in that line. We shall hope to get at an understanding of the whole business by and by, and we thank you for helping us out.

Most cordially yours,

2-8-02.

Presbyterian Mission,

Eagle, Alaska, January 9th. 1902.

Dear Dr. Jackson,-

You will think that this letter is following very close on the heels of the other. It is called forth by a remark made to me by Lieut. Mitchell of the U.S. Signal Service here today. We were speaking of Mrs. Kirk and myself going out this season and the choice of the routes. He suggested that we go via Behring sea and take the Revenue Cutter trip to Point Barrow. To accomplish this he suggested that we get an order of visitation for inspection or something of that sort and then the trip would not cost me anything. So much for the suggestion. I confess that I do not know anything about such tours nor about any such orders. I infer that you know all about them and permit me therefore to refer the whole matter to you and to your judgment for action. Will you do me the favor, at least, of suggesting what you think of the Lieutenant's idea first as to its possibility and second as to its advisability ?

Mr. Mitchell also stated that the Bear was not to be on the run north this year but was now in Honolulu but that whatever other Cutter was on the trip would have better accommodations for us than the Bear. Believe me very sincerely yours,

James W. Kirk

P.S. In this I assume that, as you are so near the H.M. Board, you will do nothing for us, even if possible, without their full approval. Time will not permit of many exchanges between us by mail.

J.W.K.

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Jan. 14. 1902

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D. Washington D. C.

Dear Friend -

I have written Capt. Pratt as you suggested. Seven of the children are under the mission control. Three of them are members of the Yukon Island church. We wish the Russian Priest to have nothing to do with them and have then written Capt. Pratt.

I hope to receive something from you for the Yukon by the first of the week.+ I don't want to burden you but as you have visited Yukon Islands so recently a few words would encourage us. What do you think of Mr. Ives fishing venture.

Thanking you for all your help I am

Sincerely

Mrs. James McWhinnie.

+ Your letter was mailed Jan. 9.

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Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska,
January 12, 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Agent U. S. Bureau of Education,
Alaska Division.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the wishes of the Resident Missionary of this place have frequently been consulted in regard to the teacher of the school, and with that idea only in view I take the liberty of addressing to you this recommendation.

Both Mrs. Lee and myself are agreed in the opinion that Mrs. Bernardi is a most excellent teacher and especially adapted to the requirements of the school here. Her methods could hardly be improved upon and the school is progressing rapidly under her and her brother's instruction. We feel confident that if she and her brother are returned to the Cape next year, the progress would be still more rapid, for you know how disastrous a new teacher would be to a school of this kind. That is, the work would be greatly hampered for several months, for it would take a long time to learn the names of the pupils even.

Mrs. Bernardi and her brother are helping materially in our missionary work, and her efforts with soap and wash-tubs are praiseworthy.

Mr. Rognon takes a great interest in the boys and he leads them in gymnastics which are certainly helpful to them.

Hoping that there will be no change here next year, for the sake of the people, and with best regards from us all, we remain,

Most sincerely yours,

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73 Carleton St.
East Orange, N. J.

January 13th, 1902

My dear Doctor Jackson,

I am not sure that I have received a copy of your latest report. In any case, I am desirous of seeing any new photographs you may have secured, on this last trip. I am always most glad to use fresh material in the Home Mission Monthly, and just now there is another special reason why your aid is needed in this matter of photographs, &c.

Mr Finks is preparing an Alaska lecture for the Board to be loaned to the churches. He desires [illegible]

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Kodiak, Alaska,

Jan. 14, 1902.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

While Mrs. Kopp of Karluk was at Kodiak I took occasion to make some inquiry about the proposed Summer School for Karluk. She is very enthusiastic over the prospects for a school and would no doubt be of much assistance to a teacher. She thinks about 20 to 25 children would attend.

I believe that there is no school furniture in the building, no desks at least. One could improvise for everything but the desks. You spoke of taking supplies such as books, etc., from here. Would you also consider it a practical scheme to take desks, too? Two dozen would be sufficient. They are easily handled and could be returned with the other supplies at the close of the session. If you wish Mrs. Bunnell or myself to take charge of a school at Karluk, or any other place, it would be a convenience for us to know at your earliest opportunity.

There seems to be quite an opening for a summer school at Kenai. There are at least twice as many children there as at Karluk. Most of them are Creoles. The people as well as the Priest seem to be very anxious to have a Public School. It would be an ideal place to teach during the summer months.

You probably will remember that I mentioned the matter of salary to you upon your visit at Kodiak. A glance at my correspondence with Mr. Hamilton, upon application for the school, will show

that I expected the salary to remain the same as the preceding year. Of course when things had gone so far that I had come East, and Mrs. Bunnell had resigned her position for the coming year and other plans were nearly completed, it seems almost impossible for me not to accept even had the salary been lowered much more. However, I should not have accepted at a salary of $80.00 had not Mr. Hamilton suggested that in case of returns from the license, covering the amount usually appropriated, you would be willing to restore the salary to $100.00 per month. The position at Wood Island situated as I was, teaching a night school for the Mission and receiving my board, practically for that and some other outside work, was worth at least $95.00 per month. I am sorry that you were not in a position to give me an answer when you were here. I trust that by this time the returns from the Treasury can be estimated closely enough to give me a definite answer, and as I hope, a favorable one.

The average attendance as tabulated from month to month does not do justice to our school. Two holidays or more per month with a very small attendance cut down the average so much that the school is misrepresented by its actual average. This week of course, has been something out of the ordinary. We have not only had the Russian Christmas and Holidays, but the wind blowing a gale and the weather below zero for three days.

The weeks attendance is as follows:

Monday, forenoon, 3, afternoon 1.

Tuesday,(Russian Christmas) 0.

Wednesday (The Day After) 0.

Thursday (Two days After) 0.

Friday forenoon 8, afternoon 17.

By the last mail we received a large bundle of papers, cards, etc., from the Department. Thanks.

The Priest has taken no more children out of the Public School. He is very careful, however, to see that no more enrol and any new arrivals from other settlements are at once taken into his school.

Very Respectfully,

(signed) Chas. Ernest Bunnell.

1-23-1902

UNITED STATES
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA

Jan. 15, 1902.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

"The Concord",

Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor :-

You will note by the enclosed time card that we have this year arranged that the party leaving Washington by special car Wednesday morning at 7:50 will be returned to Washington Thursday evening by 8:35, a much more seasonable hour than formerly.

I am counting on your presence with any members of your family you may choose to bring. Let me know promptly , and if you have any suggestions I shall be glad for them. Will send you the necessary transportation if you say you will come.

Am hoping for a goodly delegation from the House and Senate Committees.

Cordially yours,

R H Pratt

5-4-02

93 Washington Street
Stoneham, Mass.
Jan. 16, 1902.

Dr. Jackson:
Dear Friend;

I was thinking of your kindness to my poor people in Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. I was thinking of them this evening. I thought I would write a few lines. Hoping that you are well, and didn't forget me, Did you forget poor Eskimo boy? (Adloout) that's he writing to you. I hope I'll see you some time for pleasure. Annebuck told me that you going to Carlisle, Pa.

and she said that she hope I'll come to see them. I just soon go and visit them, but I haven't got any money, I spend all my money and lost between $10 or $9.

I wish you please write me about what you saw up in my country Alaska, if you have time to write

And also I am very sorry that I didn't see Annebuck and rest of those girls while I was there, they were out in the country.

I suppose you have seen my people in Cape Prince of Wales?

I am very anxious to hear about my friends specially of my dear mother.

I have good teacher, you know him Dr. Newhall + his wife

I have been live with them, they keep house now. We have very convenient little house, it has furnace, very comfortable for us. He was teaching me about the Holy Bible, what we believe in all things in our only living God. Oh, how sweet words we have in the Book of God, the Holy Bible.

We have very meeting at Evangelical Church. Dr. Newhall preached there. Every body were interested about what he tells them. I put my furs on to show them how they dress up in my place, and I sing with him.

I have been doing that some other places too. I thought that is a missionary work. because the people very glad to see me dress up. Every Church we go to I sang with him and dress up.

Oh. I praise God what He done for me, also I thank Him for His goodness and He put music in my soul. So I must try to sing for Him, who died for me. Also live for Him who set me free from all evil.

The Lord is my salvation and preserver, I am so glad that Jesus save me from all sin.

Jesus is my precious Savior. I praying for my people, I know Lord will answer it, if I praise

Him continuely. He loved us with everlasting love. He has tender mercies for us. So we must go forth and receive His sweet promises and believe in the name of the Father which is in Heaven, also in His only begotton Son our Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

I was baptized in Haguman N. Y. at M. E. Church and have given a new Christian name. I want to be baptized and I want to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost

Your Sincerely in Jesus

(Eskimo Boy) Warren Adboat Sowle

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1/16 .02

Dear Dr. Jackson

I enclose Mrs. Biles letter which seems stringent. Please return with any further suggestion.

I claim that when the child understands it shall have the right to decide, and doubt if the priest will find much to encourage him, but he must have the privilege of a free country. Don't you think so?

Yours truly
R. H. Pratt

2-1-1902

Washington D.C. January 18th 1902

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Doctor

Since seeing you I have done some work along the line of organizing a Mission in Alaska by the Christian Church. The 9th Street Church people of this City take very kindly to the matter.

And if you can meet with a delegation of that Church in the near future. I think they would be glad to discuss the matter with you If on receipt of this you will kindly advise me as to whether you would meet with them I would take pleasure in arranging for such conference Respy yours Roswell Shilling

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Rev Sheldon Jackson
Dept of Interior
Wash.

My dear sir; Permit me to call your attention to the ~~seeming dis~~ position in some quarters to abolish the Quarterly Temperance lessons in the Sunday Schools at the coming International Convention which meets in Denver in June next.

It is for the purpose of ascertaining the probabilities of such an action that I ask you ~~to~~ for your views upon the proposa It is not my purpose to ask you to reflect the sentiments of the Lesson or Executive Committee in any way, but to ask only for your personal views.

Are you personally in favor of the retention of these lessons and will you use your influence and efforts to that end at the coming convention.

Irrespective of your reply to the above question, will you kindly indicate your reasons for desiring the retention or abolition of these lessons.

What suggestions, if any, would you make in regard to any desirable changes in the matter.

I thank you in advance for the courtesy of a reply to the above.

Respectfully,

W E Johnson

1-27-02
R. Report-Sent

Jan. 28th 1902

SCARBOROUGH
NEW YORK

Dear R. Jackson

Your letter about Miss Paul was received last month. The ladies of the Margaret Louisa Home Committee have been obliged to make it an rule not to receive boarders for longer

than the limited time - four weeks - as "exceptions", and "special cases", have sometimes caused unpleasant feelings & disturbances, among those who have applied for the longer stay.

Perhaps there might possibly be a vacancy in the West Side Settlement Home, 458 West 44th St.

M.

which is under the management of the Y. W. C. A. — and very clean, & attractive and comfortable — And if you could let me know, as far as possible in advance. If Miss Paul's expected arrival here. I could ascertain if there was any

chance of her securing
a room there.

Yours sincerely
W. L. Shepard

THE MANSE
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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Jan 27-1902

My dear Dr. Jackson

Accept my sincere thanks for the "Reports" which you so kindly sent to me - The maps and illustrations give increased value to the reports, and they have already given our household great pleasure -

Your visit to our community did great good and I trust that the collection for Missions

will show, by their increase, that your words were remembered by those who heard you speak.

With kind regards believe me

Cordially yours

F. R. Moore.

1-31-02

Jan. 29.

SCARBOROUGH
NEW YORK

Dear Dr. Jackson

I think it would be better to accept Colonel Pratt's offer, for Miss Pinel - for the present. And later, if there should be a vacancy at the West Side Settlement - I would be happy to defray her expenses there for a few months.

if you will let me
know some little
time in advance —

Yours Sincerely
M. S. Shepard

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Sitka, Alaska, [illegible] 190[illegible]

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Dear Sir,

Knowing you [illegible] great [illegible] with Governor Brady and [illegible] your heart is with the Native people of Alaska, we [illegible] the liberty of trespassing upon your [illegible] long enough [illegible] you our troubles and ask [illegible] help.

[illegible] you are aware religious matters have reached a crisis here, we have been [illegible] to overcome the old customs of our people and have met with great success, but like [illegible] Twist, we always want more, and [illegible] now we satisfied until we [illegible]

At present there are three [illegible] at the head of all the old customs who have great influence among the people, because they are supposed to be high caste. The [illegible] appointed them Policeman and permits them to attend all kinds of feasts and [illegible]

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tions that keep our people down. At this time they all have permission to go to Kinishoo to attend a [illegible] feast, leaving our village without [illegible] while they are making us end of trouble in the neighboring village. We would like these men removed from office and good Christian men of different clans appointed, the present ones are all Nokwon too overbearing to the Leaker clans and [illegible] with their own.

We have all [illegible] to the governor with little [illegible] and all feel that a word from you to him [illegible] the removal of these men would be of great service to us. If you can conscientiously grant us this favor we will greatly appreciate it.

[illegible]

Katlan X
Sko-day X
Matilda R. Paul
Geo [illegible] Beck

Annie Reinken.	'97.	Unalaska.	Miss Mellor.		Father & mother living.
Dora Reinken.	"	" "	"	"	" " " "
Eudocia Sedick	"	"	"	"	Orphan from St. Paul Island.
Polly Tutikoff	"	"	"	"	Mother & step-father living.
× Catharine Dyaknoff.	'98	"	"	"	Mother & father living.
Helen Fraties	"	"	"	"	Father living, on St. Paul Is.
Irene Suvaroff.	"	"	"	"	Mother "
× Sosipatro Suvaroff	"	"	"	"	" "
Vasha Nakootkin.		Sent by Missionary, Miss Sarah Rinch.			Mother living.

1420 Rhode Island Ave.,
Washington, D.C., Jan. 31, '02.

Dear Dr. Jackson,

In response to your inquiry, I have indicated opposite each name the information about the children's parents – as it was when I left there.

All of these children had the option of attending Greek services when they left Unalaska, though almost ~~most~~ all of them showed evidences of being spiritually awakened; but up to the time of their leaving, the decided break from the church, by the Home, had not been made. The parents of the two whose names are marked with a cross were particular about their children being

allowed to attend the Greek church, & latter (who is Miss Salamatoff's cousin) was herself quite attached to it. Mr. Reinken always wished the children to be allowed to attend communion, but was not particular about regular weekly attendance. I know not what effect life in a Methodist family has had on Vasha Takootin, or these years in the States to the others — were I asked for an opinion in the matter, I should say, "ask the children themselves if they wish to attend Greek service." There is no reason why Eudocia Sedick should attend unless she specially desired to do so. The people at Pen Yan supported her, & if I am not greatly mistaken she signed herself over to the Home after reaching the age of fourteen. Hoping this will help you, I remain,

Sincerely yours
M. Elizabeth Mellon.

Home 1st Pres Church

Olympia Wash

Jan 31st 1902

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My Dear Brother:—

The Books arrived along with your letter. The kids are just delighted with them, and desire me to convey to you their sincere thanks for the beautiful present and also kindly remembrance of them. The people here in the church often speak of your visit and recall your brief but most pleasant stay among us.

The Lord is prospering His work here, there were 31 accessions during the month of Jan without special effort.

Mrs Hayes and all the others join me in expressions of most kindly regard to you and fervent praying that the Lord may richly bless you all.

Sincerely Yours R. M. Hayes

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226 Gates Ave
Brooklyn N. Y.
Feb. 15th 1902

Dear Dr Jackson

I shall consider you a magician, if you get much help from Mrs Shaw. I have given her up altogether, and consider her more or less insane. It may be that the Heavenly Father will so incline her mind that she will be willing to give you a small sum, should (found) the limitations.

I think with the endorsement of three well known business men of the financial basis of the present trustees of the College, men who know the needs of that region, will be willing to aid in the work of the College in buildings or endowment, but that should come first. I wonder if Prof Eaton ever received the <u>outline map</u> I had prepared and sent him some time ago. I have never

heard from him about it, and fear it has gone astray. The agitation, the new organization "The Interdenominational Council" &c will keep up regarding Mormonism ought to help you, and must in time; but our work for the amendment is up-hill work, and we are always in need of money. But "God reigns", as dear Dr. Kendall used to say, and the time is surely coming when every knee shall bow to Christ, and we can only do the work he assigns us patiently and hopefully without anxiety toward helping on that day. May you see the desire of your heart within a few years and the crowning glory of all your work of long years for Home Missions.

Yours faithfully
M. E. James.

Kind regards of Mr. James.

2-17-02

Menlo Park,
San Mateo County, Cal.
February 10. - 1902

My dear Mr Jackson,

I hope the Christian work in Utah is still prospering. I enclose a draft for one hundred dollars for the College there, or to be used in any way you think best for the

good work. I, and my son and his wife, Mr & Mrs Aubrey Robinson, are still staying in Menlo Park, and their children continue to attend school here, and are getting on nicely with their studies.

My niece, Mrs Welche, (Miss Gay) has her home not far from here, which is very pleasant for us all, she

is very happy in her married life. With very kind regards,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Helen S. Robinson.

My sister, Mrs Gay, who is staying with us at present, wishes to send kind regards, and thanks for your letter of congratulation, on the marriage of her daughter.

H. S. R.

Department of the Interior

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION

Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 13th

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson
General Agt of Education for Alaska
Bureau of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Miss Willard and I are at work on our Kliniget Book. We hope to make it useful for missionaries and teacher who need to learn the native tongue.

We wish to consult you about the printing of, whether we can get it done be the Indian Office, or where you would recommend us to have it done, and what the cost would be of five hundred copies of a book about the size of the Course of Study for the Indian Schools.

Very Sincerely yours
W. A. Kelly

Please address me "Occidental Hotel", Seattle, for I may go there the first boat in March.

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Hoonah, Alaska,
Feb. 13. 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Jan. 24 has just been received. Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Carle and myself have just been in council concerning a reply and we have not come to a very definite conclusion. So I will endeavor to explain. Since my coming here there has not been at any time a Sabbath School as commonly understood. The International lessons have not been used but we have made consid-

able effort to teach the catechism. This has mostly been on the Sabbath day. Our population is too shifting to allow the organization of classes with definite memberships and teachers, no roll has been kept.

This winter a move has been made tending, perhaps more towards what is commonly understood by Sabbath School, but it is still somewhat anomalous in character. During the past few weeks I have sold some copies of the Bible making a total of 28 since selling the first Bible in March last April. Considerable effort is being made to learn to read these and

that forms part of our present Sabbath School.

I rec'd no persons into this church from Feb 25. 1907 to Nov 1, 1907. At that date I suspended our whole church because of their practicing all the forms of their old religion, and also refused to receive new members who would not give up those practices. Since Nov 1, last, I have received 66 persons into our church and almost the entire number upon I suspended have been restored to communion. We feel that a great work of grace has been wrought among us this winter and trust that the turning to the Lord which we have witnessed is due

to genuine conviction of sin. He can assign no other cause for it.

Now to answer your question: how many were recd from the S.S.? You see the answer is difficult. Seven of the number were baptized children and nineteen (including the seven) were young people. But old gray haired people have come to our Sabbath School. So I see no need to speak merely of the young people as the S.S. product. Nor does our S.S. (if we have one) include many persons other than what attend our regular preaching services. So I would not regard it as an agency which puts the

church in touch with souls which would not be otherwise reached.

The Sunday School Times recently had an article in it which claimed that the Sabbath School is the greatest agency now in existence to save the souls of men. I don't believe that doctrine and so have not been especially anxious to have our church reported as having a Sabbath School. Others, I know, think it a great shame for a church to be reported with no S. S. Mrs. McFarland seems to be among that number and insists we must be reported as having one. So I have endeavored to give you

a full statement of the facts, and I hope you may gather therefrom some data such as you desire.

You will be interested to know that the Governor has been here on the Rush this week, bringing court with him and punished all our polygamy cases. We are a pretty clean town this end of the week.

With best regards from us all I must close.

Sincerely Yours,
Wm. M. Carle

P.S. We meet every sabbath afternoon to instruct old and young using catechism, bible and bible scroll. The interest is very great especially among the young. Lillie May Carle.

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U. S. Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I am preparing an account of my two years research work in Unexplored Alaska. And should very much like to obtain a copy of the Esquimau Vocabulary, by Ensign A. Wells & John W. Kelly - introduction, issued by your department in 1898. I should also be grateful for the following information:-

1st. What is the native word for Alaska? and is it Esquimau or Indian?

2nd. On the Seal Islands the word "Hollluschickie" is used to designate the bachelor seals - is this word Aleut or Russian & what is its literal translation?

Trusting that you will oblige me with the information asked for above, I beg to remain

Yours most respectfully,
Wm. L. Henderson, Ph. D.

2-24-02

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February 20th, 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your favor of the 15th inst., enclosing check for $16.03 covering the offering of the Presbyterian Church at Salisbury, Md., February 19th, is at hand. A receipt is passed to you herewith with sincere thanks. Let me also thank you, on behalf of the office and the Board, for the good work you have been doing in addressing the congregations in the Presbytery of New Castle and elsewhere.

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith check for $21.65 covering traveling expenses. Will you kindly sign and return the enclosed voucher.

With warm regards, believe me

Yours very truly,

N. Olin

Treasurer.

(Enclosure)

2.24.02

Richland Center
" Co.
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Dr. Jackson
Washington Feb. 18. 1902

My Dear Mr. Jackson

It is with thanks I write this letter for your favor of the Tenth Annual Report of the Introduction of Domestic Reindeer into Alaska, and Report of Education in that Territory, which was received last evening, and also thanks to God for His Preservation, and Protecting Care over you, that you are enabled to be so successful in performing the duties devolving upon you. I am interested specially in Alaska and have been since 1878 when you presented the needs of that land, I wished to have a Share in subduing it for Christ. Sold but my family could not think as I

How is Jackson College in Utah Progressing?
I hope your Life, and Health may be preserved for many years yet, and that success may crown your work,
I am interested in the County Sabbath School work here more than any other Special thing, Was the humble Instrument in having the Co. S. S. Association Organized in 1869, and am its President now. We meet only Annually, did for many years meet Semi-Annually would like to have it so yet, The meetings seem too far apart The State Convention does help those who attend, but so many of our Schools receive but little good from it. I may go to Denver in June dont know yet, I have been suffering with a Cold for some time
Yours in the work
H. J. Morrison

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Doctor Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:—

All bids on our former comtract were thrown out and the requirements were simplified so that we are now putting in new bids, which are to be opened the day you receive this letter.

Should it be possible for you to assist us in any way we would greatly appreciate same.

Very truly yours.

C. H. Black

Bid made in name of H. C. Strong

Extract letter H.C. Strong, Feby. 15th.

"Doctor Jackson knows of the weather we have to contend with and he can show the Department why we should not be tied down to a schedule of exact days and hours.in a rough country like this, where the offices are supplied but once a week. We will run our steamer on a regular schedule, and the service will be a reliable as now, but if we get the contract as we prefer it, we will not be bound to cross the straights in unfit weather, so long as we are able to make the trip that week."

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No. 156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY
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Feb. 21st, 1902.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education, Dept. of Interior,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Dr. Jackson:---

We are going to Washington on Monday, the 24th, for the hearing before the Judiciary Committee, on the 25th. We shall be at the Shoreham Hotel Monday night, and if you have no engagement for that evening, I shall be glad to see you and talk over plans for our work.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary E. James,
(Mrs. Darwin R.)
President.

Carmel, Nushagak P.O., Alaska, Feb. 25, 1902.

Mr. William Hamilton,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of December 4th, with enclosed voucher and report blanks, reached me via Lliamana.

By this mail I send a monthly report with duplicate vouchers for September, October, November, December, and January. February lacks three days of being completed so that I must wait until spring or summer, whenever the next mail can go out.

We thank you very much for the three boxes of supplies sent last summer and we shall try to take good care of them in the way we are instructed to do.

I understand that it is not necessary to write out a request to pay my salary as it becomes due to Bro. Paul de Schweinitz since my request is already on file.

A compulsory school law enforced is absolutely necessary if the children of the Greek Church are to receive the benefit of an English school. I teach no religion during regular school hours, but I understand the priest forbids his members sending their children simply because the school is at the mission, taught by one of the missionaries.

The number of children of school age is growing less because they are dying out, therefore the average attendance is less

than preceding years.

Hoping the appropriation may be sufficient to cover the teacher's salary for the entire term, for mission expenses are necessarily high in Alaska, and the finances of Mission Board are not what we would wish them to be,

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Emma H. Rock.

Carmel, Nushagak P. O., Alaska.

Copy---(B.T.H.)

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Carmel, Nushagak P.O., Alaska, Feb. 27, 1902.

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Copy---(D.T.H.)

3-5-02

161, 23.rd Street,
Portland Oregon.
Feby. 27- 1902.

Dear Doctor Jackson,

Arrived here last Evening on my way East having left Sitka a week ago this morning. I have at last got started for the East but left the work in S.E. Alaska very reluctantly. I could have written You of the good work we did at Hoonah Eta, but wanted to keep it until I saw You at Worlington as it is my intention to soon come on there after I reach my

home at Bay Harbor N.Y.,
Of course Freds appt to
the Academy is a dead letter
or at least — I dont see any
chance for him: the boy
having been so disappointed
in that direction is now an-
xious for the Revenue Cutter
Service. Now I shall cer-
tainly appreciate anything
You feel that You can do
for me along that line.
I have written to Shoemaker
once asked him to help me
out if he can, Now I believe

he can do something. I imagine You will hear from Gov: Brady about our last cruise just before I left the Islands, will tell You all about it when I get there. I shall be detained here just about a week, and will be pleased to hear from You upon my arrival home if You feel that You can help me out a little in this matter with any suggestions that You may have before I start for Washington. Received a kind note from Your daughter just before leaving Sitka.

with kindest regards to your family. & trusting this will find you well believe me,

very sincerely yours

W. F. Kilgore.

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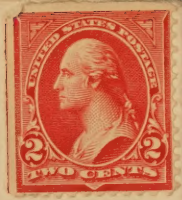

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